

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication device switching control system comprising:

a plurality of communication devices;

5 a memory configured to store operational state information concerning each of the plurality of communication devices;

a selection device configured to select a desired one of the plurality of communication devices;

10 a state information administrative device configured to set up usable with respect to operational information of said selected communication device, and to store the setting operational state information to said memory; and

15 a controller configured to control the selected communication device, in accordance with the setting operational state information stored in said memory.

2. The system according to claim 1, wherein said controller temporarily stops each of the plurality of communication devices and thereafter starts the communication device selected by said selection device, if the setting operational state information is stored to the memory.

25 3. The system according to claim 2, further comprising a notification device configured to notify a user that each of the communication devices is temporarily stopped while each of the communication

devices is temporarily stopped.

4. A communication device switching control method comprising steps of:

5 selecting a desired one of a plurality of communication devices;

setting up usable with respect to operational information of the selected communication device;

storing the setting operational information to a memory; and

10 controlling each of the communication devices in accordance with the setting operational information in said memory.

15 5. The method according to claim 4, wherein, after each of the communication devices is temporarily stopped in control of each of the communication devices in accordance with the setting operational information, only the selected communication device is started.

20 6. The method according to claim 5, wherein while each of the communication devices is temporarily stopped, a message that each of the communication devices is temporarily stopped is offered to a user.

7. A communication device switching control system comprising:

25 a plurality of communication devices;

a memory configured to store state information concerning each of the plurality of communication devices;

a first computer code device configured to select a desired one of the plurality of communication devices;

5 a second computer code device configured to set up usable with respect to operational information of said selected communication device, and to store the setting operational state information to said memory; and

10 controller for controlling each of the communication devices, in accordance with the setting operational state information stored in said memory.

8. The system according to claim 1, wherein said controller temporarily stops each of the communication devices and thereafter starts the communication device selected by said first computer code device, if the
15 setting operational state information is stored to the memory.

9. The system according to claim 2, further comprising a third computer code device configured to notify a user that each of the communication devices is
20 temporarily stopped while each of the communication devices is temporarily stopped.